



How to change fuel filter  
on **VW Scirocco III Box  
Body / Hatchback (137)** –  
replacement guide

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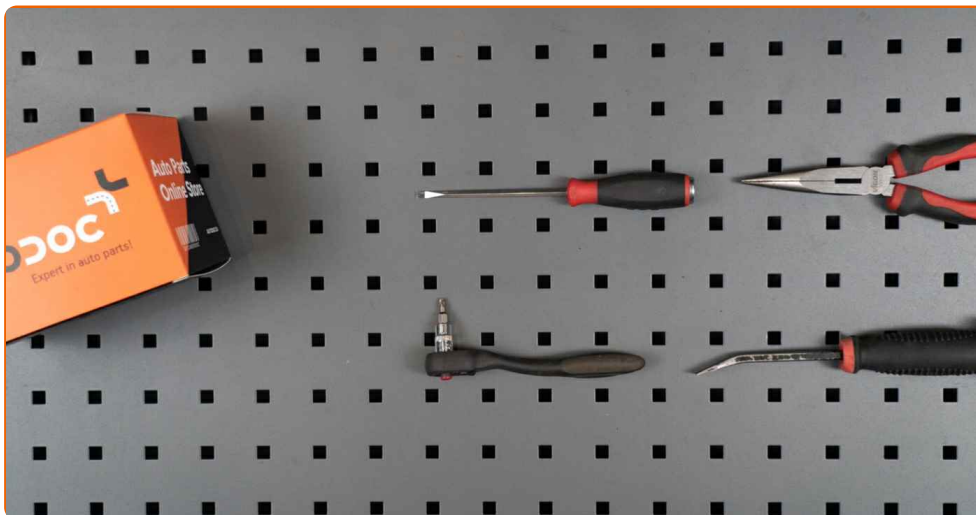
This replacement procedure can be used for:

VW Scirocco III Box Body / Hatchback (137) 2.0 TDi

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: VW Touran I (1T1, 1T2) 2.0 TDI

## REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW SCIROCCO III BOX BODY / HATCHBACK (137). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Torx bit T20
- Fluid container
- Round-nose pliers
- Flat Screwdriver
- Torque wrench
- Crow bar
- Fender cover

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AUTODOC recommends:

- Ensure adequate ventilation of the workplace. Fuel vapors are poisonous.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

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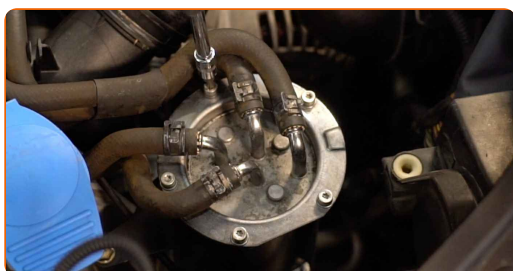
**1** Open the bonnet.

**2** Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.

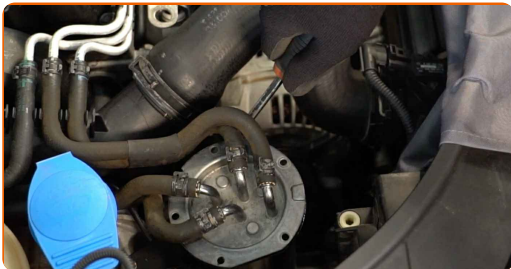
**3** Clean the fuel filter housing and the cover. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



**4** Unscrew the fasteners of the fuel filter housing cover. Use Torx T20.



- 5 Remove the fuel filter housing cover. Use a crowbar.



- 6 Prepare a container for fluids.



- 7 Remove the fuel filter. Use round-nose pliers.



- 8 Put the old filter cartridge in the container.

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AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Be careful! Fuel may leak from the filter housing and hoses.

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Remove the old sealing ring. Use a flat screwdriver.



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Install the new sealing ring. Use a flat screwdriver.



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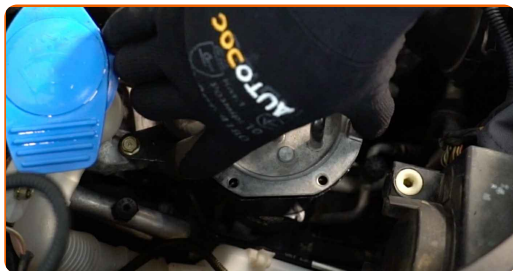
Install a new fuel filter.



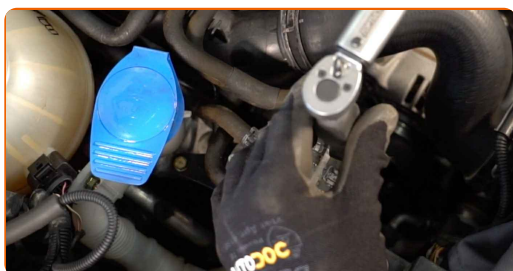
Replacement: fuel filter – VW Scirocco III Box Body / Hatchback (137). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Make sure that the fuel filter is positioned correctly. Consider the fuel flow direction mark.
- During installation, take care to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the fuel filter housing.
- Take care to only use quality filters.

- 12** Install and tighten the cap of the fuel filter housing.



- 13** Tighten the fasteners of the fuel filter housing cover. Use Torx T20. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 8 Nm torque.



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- Before starting off, switch the ignition on and off several times. This should be done to activate the fuel pump to make it pump fuel through the fuel system.

- 14** Run the engine for a few minutes. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.

- 15** Shut off the engine.

- 16** Remove the fender protection cover.

- 17** Close the hood.

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Professionals recommend:

- To protect the environment from pollution, be sure to dispose of the used filters at special collection points.

**WELL DONE!** 

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